

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1000

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the reopening of the Edmondson Pike branch of the Nashville Public Library.

WHEREAS, public libraries are the very foundation of an informed and educated populace, opening doors to the past through historical volumes, examining the present through periodicals, embracing art and artistry through fiction, and fostering the joy of learning through countless resources; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2016, the Edmondson Pike branch of the Nashville Public Library will reopen after an extensive renovation; and

WHEREAS, conceived as an "open and inviting civic space" by architects Tuck-Hinton, the Edmondson Pike branch was built to serve a growing community by emphasizing books, ideas, and a forum to learn and communicate; and

WHEREAS, since December 2000, when the branch first opened, the Edmondson Pike library has been a valuable resource for the people of southeast Nashville and the reading public; and

WHEREAS, great libraries build great communities, and this adage is particularly true in the instance of the Edmondson Pike branch of the Nashville Public Library; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the staff and patrons of the Edmonson Pike branch of the Nashville Public Library in celebrating the reopening of the library on May 10, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.